

Table V.A.2.f(2005) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by industry groupings and State: United States, 2005**

Division and State	Total	Agri, fish., forestry and construction	Mining and manufacturing	Retail, other services and unknown	Professional services	All other
United States	74.6%	68.4%	85.3%	78.3%	69.0%	74.5%
New England:						
Connecticut	79.9%	82.9%	79.9%	90.9%	71.8%	69.5%
Maine	80.9%	58.7%	80.9%	87.9%	81.9%	76.2%
Massachusetts	54.3%	76.3%	78.3%	57.8%	38.0%	57.5%
New Hampshire	73.4%	69.8%	90.9%	77.4%	61.5%	76.0%
Rhode Island	69.2%	57.2%	87.7%	66.5%	68.7%	73.5%
Vermont	65.5%	52.0%	92.3%	64.1%	64.1%	70.8%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	70.9%	56.8%	82.8%	82.8%	63.7%	66.2%
New York	69.4%	75.2%	67.8%	70.9%	66.5%	68.9%
Pennsylvania	69.4%	62.7%	75.1%	68.8%	67.5%	73.7%
East North Central:						
Illinois	75.4%	61.0%	90.6%	79.7%	70.5%	75.2%
Indiana	82.5%	60.6%	95.5%	84.6%	80.8%	87.2%
Michigan	70.4%	49.2%	92.8%	68.5%	70.2%	76.2%
Ohio	77.1%	77.9%	94.8%	82.5%	57.5%	79.1%
Wisconsin	71.8%	59.3%	86.2%	63.6%	76.7%	85.4%
West North Central:						
Iowa	70.0%	26.9% *	89.5%	75.2%	65.1%	81.5%
Kansas	75.4%	66.4%	75.0%	79.4%	76.8%	71.7%
Minnesota	74.1%	60.6%	89.5%	77.7%	70.5%	74.3%
Missouri	75.2%	49.3%	93.0%	80.4%	75.1%	77.7%
Nebraska	72.4%	53.4%	88.9%	83.3%	68.5%	69.0%
North Dakota	62.4%	56.8%	93.1%	64.5%	56.4%	61.7%
South Dakota	67.0%	42.1%	72.4%	75.3%	65.5%	72.3%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	73.3%	60.4%	90.5%	75.3%	66.1%	76.8%
District of Columbia	66.7%	100.0%	12.1% *	71.2%	55.3%	79.4%
Florida	78.2%	92.7%	89.5%	81.0%	76.6%	70.0%
Georgia	77.6%	83.7%	88.6%	80.1%	69.0%	77.5%
Maryland	75.4%	71.7%	87.5%	80.0%	67.2%	77.0%
North Carolina	74.2%	54.7%	90.6%	78.4%	70.8%	75.3%
South Carolina	75.7%	87.7%	77.7%	78.8%	62.2%	79.8%
Virginia	73.4%	86.2%	91.8%	78.2%	56.9%	75.3%
West Virginia	80.4%	69.3%	81.0%	90.2%	72.3%	73.1%
East South Central:						
Alabama	69.9%	64.1%	82.3%	72.1%	61.8%	70.4%
Kentucky	79.2%	73.5%	77.2%	78.1%	74.8%	87.5%
Mississippi	80.1%	82.0%	88.7%	76.8%	75.8%	85.2%
Tennessee	79.3%	91.1%	87.8%	77.7%	81.4%	76.6%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	80.2%	56.7% *	97.7%	88.9%	59.4%	90.7%
Louisiana	74.3%	65.5%	87.5%	84.4%	73.2%	61.0%
Oklahoma	75.9%	76.2%	74.5%	79.8%	71.6%	75.0%
Texas	76.8%	65.5%	80.8%	81.2%	73.9%	75.4%
Mountain:						
Arizona	76.8%	79.6%	68.0%	80.3%	72.0%	75.5%
Colorado	78.8%	79.3%	71.2%	84.3%	68.2%	84.3%
Idaho	77.7%	60.5%	80.3%	84.5%	80.3%	75.8%
Montana	79.4%	64.9%	85.5%	83.0%	73.7%	84.6%
Nevada	84.3%	73.5%	87.0%	96.7%	74.6%	75.7%
New Mexico	77.5%	65.2%	86.7%	80.9%	81.9%	69.5%
Utah	80.3%	75.4%	90.8%	87.5%	68.2%	81.3%
Wyoming	75.9%	66.5%	50.6%	81.8%	74.1%	81.0%
Pacific:						
Alaska	81.9%	84.8%	91.2%	84.4%	82.0%	76.1%
California	77.5%	79.4%	85.2%	83.4%	73.1%	72.7%
Hawaii	71.4%	67.4%	73.8%	77.4%	55.9%	76.2%
Oregon	80.2%	61.3%	91.1%	84.7%	75.5%	86.0%
Washington	75.8%	69.1%	91.4%	78.8%	69.5%	77.6%

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Table V.A.2.f(2005) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by industry groupings and State: United States, 2005**

Division and State	Total	Agri, fish., forestry and construction	Mining and manufacturing	Retail, other services and unknown	Professional services	All other
United States	0.54%	0.88%	1.64%	0.69%	0.91%	1.05%
New England:						
Connecticut	2.98%	6.21%	6.22%	4.39%	4.34%	7.14%
Maine	2.99%	11.17%	10.24%	3.94%	2.52%	7.04%
Massachusetts	3.72%	17.12%	10.19%	5.58%	4.70%	5.28%
New Hampshire	2.35%	9.78%	4.97%	3.08%	5.07%	8.30%
Rhode Island	3.93%	11.98%	7.53%	5.35%	4.56%	6.31%
Vermont	2.76%	6.37%	10.37%	5.76%	6.82%	6.27%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	1.98%	13.67%	10.25%	5.12%	5.94%	4.92%
New York	2.43%	7.26%	8.70%	2.46%	4.22%	4.36%
Pennsylvania	2.92%	10.66%	7.04%	2.93%	7.61%	6.24%
East North Central:						
Illinois	1.72%	9.33%	4.83%	3.53%	3.96%	4.28%
Indiana	2.67%	12.81%	3.80%	3.09%	5.05%	3.20%
Michigan	3.32%	8.44%	2.65%	2.64%	8.15%	5.21%
Ohio	1.12%	8.07%	3.76%	2.13%	2.76%	4.82%
Wisconsin	3.32%	9.34%	5.19%	5.85%	4.99%	3.95%
West North Central:						
Iowa	3.25%	10.49% *	7.58%	5.53%	8.34%	4.71%
Kansas	1.89%	12.28%	7.37%	4.31%	6.10%	7.12%
Minnesota	2.94%	11.36%	7.18%	4.11%	5.98%	6.33%
Missouri	3.21%	11.88%	6.92%	4.25%	8.28%	6.20%
Nebraska	2.80%	9.34%	3.97%	4.14%	7.11%	5.09%
North Dakota	4.32%	10.36%	2.53%	7.20%	5.98%	8.26%
South Dakota	3.89%	8.50%	11.97%	6.84%	11.31%	9.21%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	5.82%	15.89%	4.81%	6.03%	8.92%	6.30%
District of Columbia	4.72%	23.57%	10.03% *	5.96%	5.56%	8.04%
Florida	1.08%	5.66%	8.52%	3.39%	4.06%	5.62%
Georgia	3.43%	13.83%	6.69%	6.04%	5.98%	5.46%
Maryland	3.00%	8.23%	9.46%	3.38%	3.97%	7.07%
North Carolina	2.58%	11.90%	5.48%	2.92%	7.20%	6.42%
South Carolina	2.58%	10.66%	9.57%	5.26%	7.28%	5.76%
Virginia	2.27%	9.29%	4.52%	3.79%	7.19%	8.95%
West Virginia	2.49%	15.60%	6.19%	2.74%	4.08%	8.14%
East South Central:						
Alabama	3.28%	12.68%	7.95%	5.28%	8.28%	7.02%
Kentucky	1.87%	10.77%	6.47%	4.49%	6.16%	3.45%
Mississippi	3.79%	18.11%	8.68%	6.00%	6.81%	5.14%
Tennessee	3.03%	7.21%	4.83%	4.67%	5.42%	4.86%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	2.25%	17.00% *	3.27%	4.88%	7.36%	6.97%
Louisiana	2.59%	9.09%	9.91%	3.40%	3.77%	7.27%
Oklahoma	2.83%	13.41%	8.54%	3.37%	5.31%	4.79%
Texas	2.65%	12.53%	6.93%	3.54%	4.38%	6.77%
Mountain:						
Arizona	4.63%	11.03%	15.96%	6.56%	5.57%	8.19%
Colorado	2.59%	11.35%	12.76%	3.75%	5.55%	5.03%
Idaho	3.58%	13.71%	9.21%	3.49%	4.96%	7.42%
Montana	3.44%	13.32%	15.40%	4.25%	8.25%	4.41%
Nevada	2.61%	11.99%	11.64%	2.63%	8.59%	4.75%
New Mexico	3.03%	12.22%	10.89%	4.98%	4.25%	6.62%
Utah	2.16%	15.13%	6.85%	6.52%	5.50%	6.03%
Wyoming	3.12%	12.01%	11.69%	4.59%	6.73%	6.13%
Pacific:						
Alaska	1.56%	9.19%	10.17%	2.74%	6.75%	5.61%
California	1.76%	5.07%	4.55%	2.29%	1.82%	4.79%
Hawaii	2.40%	6.58%	14.45%	4.12%	6.34%	4.24%
Oregon	1.77%	7.35%	4.77%	6.12%	4.41%	5.02%
Washington	2.98%	7.85%	10.84%	3.73%	4.71%	6.37%

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